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This fairytale building is a four-star hotel just outside the Efteling Theme Park, in the Village of Kaatsheuvel, in the Province of North Brabant. It is one of the most successful Theme Parks in Europe and Kaatsheuvel reaps immense economic benefits. More on this Village on pages 20-21.

# Social Functions Calendar & Clubhouse Details

**The following upcoming Neerlandia Functions and Events will be organised by Neerlandia at the Rhein Donau Club in Myaree.**

**Important:** The entries below are an indication only of what events are planned during the coming months. For more accurate information, **always** refer to the larger advertisements inside this magazine or contact the appropriate person of the Sub-Club concerned as displayed on the second last page.

## Calendar of Upcoming Events.

### April 2018:

Sunday 8	<b><u>Sunday Klaverjas Drive</u></b>	10.30am
Sunday 8	<b><u>Electronics Club</u></b> (External Event)	
Thursday 12,26	<b><u>Neerlandia's Seniors' Club</u></b>	10am
Thursday 5,12,19,26	<b><u>Thursday Night Card Club</u></b>	7pm
Monday 9,16,23,30	<b><u>Hollandia Billiard Club</u></b>	9.30am
Wednesday 4,11,18,25	<b><u>Wednesday Card Club</u></b>	10am
Wednesday 4,18	<b><u>Wednesday Bingo</u></b>	11am
Sunday 15	<b><u>Kid's Movie Day</u></b> (Page 5)	
Friday 27	 <b><u>Maas &amp; Waal Borrel Night</u></b> (Wearing <b>ORANGE</b> is highly recommended)	6pm

### May 2018:

Sunday 6	<b><u>Sunday Klaverjas Drive</u></b>	10.30am
Thursday 10,24	<b><u>Neerlandia's Seniors' Club</u></b>	10am
Thursday 3,10,17,24,31	<b><u>Thursday Night Card Club</u></b>	7pm
Monday 7,14,21,28	<b><u>Hollandia Billiard Club</u></b>	9.30am
Wednesd. 2,9,16,23,30	<b><u>Wednesday Card Club</u></b>	10am
Wednesday 2,16.,30	<b><u>Wednesday Bingo</u></b>	11am
Friday 25	<b><u>Maas &amp; Waal Borrel Night</u></b>	6pm
Sunday 27	<b><u>Kids Day-Magic Balloon W/shop</u></b>	

### **Clubhouse details:**

**Neerlandia is using the Rhein Donau Club for all their activities.**

**Address: 110 North Lake Road, Myaree—6154**

### **Postal Address:**

**P. O. Box 200,  
Wembley, W. A. 6913**

### **Email:**

**neerlandia@dutchclubwa.com**

### **Webpage:**

**www.dutchclubwa.com**

**Phone: Contact Committee**

**Members on second last page.**

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## Medelanders.

I am happy to report that the dust in our Club is starting to settle.

We have now had a few Club Meetings, which the new Chef has attended as well.

I am very pleased to say that Armanda has excelled in every way.

With the Easter Brunch coming up soon, I am looking forward to Armanda's Cuisine providing the catering.

**I do urge all Members to read the Magazine well, as it contains news on all new and upcoming Events, as well as very helpful information.**

I have been getting some questions about the Neerlandia T-shirts, which we now have in stock. These were initially purchased by the Club (as part of the Sponsorship Programme) for the Hockey game Nederland vs Australia and for the Ice Skating Events.

During these Events, it was decided that Members would be given a T-shirt for free and anyone else attending, could purchase these for \$10. After these Events, we decided that we wanted to give all Members the opportunity to purchase a Neerlandia T-shirt and we can now offer these to all Members for \$15 each. You can purchase the T-shirts on the M&WB or organize them through your nearest Committee Member.

Furthermore I do urge everyone, if there ever are any questions or concerns, to contact me direct so that I can address these concern.

All the best and I will see you all soon,  
**Groeten,**  
**Eric van Waaijenburg.**  
**President.**

*(The following information was received from the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Canberra.)*

## New Australian Consul-General.

We are pleased to *welcome* Frank van Beuningen, the new Consul-General of the Netherlands in Sydney, to Australia.

Frank arrived in Sydney earlier this month. Before his posting Down Under, he worked as a diplomat on special assignments and had several postings, among others in Afghanistan, Germany, Sri Lanka, Iraq, Ivory Coast and Zimbabwe. Besides working on economic diplomacy and trade promotion, Frank has dealt extensively with security policy, counter-terrorism and human rights issues.

In the Netherlands, Frank was the co-founder and later Director (1998 — 2002) of the Advisory Council on International Affairs, a think-tank, that advises the Dutch government on a regular basis on all aspects of foreign and security policy. He has a degree in International Affairs from the Erasmus University in Rotterdam. Frank is married to Jennie and together they have two adult children.

After having been in Sydney for nearly two weeks, Frank says: "He feels like a dog with two tails".

He states: "I am looking forward to working with the team on the optimising of consular services and the potential for Dutch companies to partner with Australian counterparts to achieve sustainable trade and investment for both our countries".

I cannot wait to get to know the Dutch community. I am very interested in its history".

We wish Frank and his family a great time in Australia and look forward to working with him!

Contact details:

Consulate-General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Sydney: [syd-ocz@minbuza.nl](mailto:syd-ocz@minbuza.nl)

More information can be found here:

Dutch: [www.nederlandwereldwijd.nl/landen/australie](http://www.nederlandwereldwijd.nl/landen/australie)

English: [www.netherlandsworldwide.nl/countries/austrafia](http://www.netherlandsworldwide.nl/countries/austrafia)

# The Maas & Waal Borrel Night

## The February Maas & Waal Borrel.

Our last Maas & Waal Borrel was held on the 23rd of February.

With the Kitchen under New Management, "ARMANDA'S CUISINE", everyone was eagerly anticipating what kind of food would be provided.

Well, they certainly were not disappointed. Vice-President Erik Loose introduced Armanda's Cuisine to those that attended on the night. Armanda and a Staff Member, each presented a plate, showing samples of the kind of food that would be available in the kitchen.



Erik introduces Armanda and one of her Staff during the Maas & Waal Borrel.

There was a good atmosphere at this Maas & Waal, no doubt aided by good Dutch food available in the kitchen.

A message to those that attended, please spread the word so that the Maas & Waal can once again regain the popularity it used to have.

*(Note: Not everyone may be aware that Armanda and her staff has catered on several occasions in our previous Wembley Clubhouse. Some of the older Members will have pleasant memories about her catering. Editor)*

## Facebook Page on the Maas & Waal Borrel.

We took the liberty to copy some replies and observations from our Neerlandia Facebook page regarding the M&WB.

The following 2 messages were posted:

1. *De Maas & Waal Borrel Night.*

*Het was weer heel erg gezellig afgelopen vrijdag avond tijdens onze maandelijkse Maas & Waal Borrel.*

*We hebben ook allemaal kennis kunnen maken met Armanda, de nieuwe chef in het Clubhuis. Het nieuwe menu is wel heel erg lekker hoor.*

2. *Mijn kroketten en frietjes met....waren geweldig. En toen zag ik de Saté met echte pindasaus en verrukkelijke gehaktballen met purée, poffertjes en crème brûlée. Alles even verrukkelijk.*

*Kan nauwelijks wachten tot de volgende Maas & Waal drinks. Gelukkig is die op 23 maart (de week daarna is het Goede Vrijdag.*



Tasty serve of Dutch Poffertjes.

## Rhein Donau Club Kitchen:

\*a la carte menu including a selection of authentic German & Dutch meals.

\*Catering for private functions for 30 - 200 guests.

Open Wednesday & Friday evening from 6.00 pm,

Saturdays from 6.30 pm,

Sundays 4.00 to 8.30 pm.

**Armanda's Cuisine**

The Kitchen is now under New Management.

## Ditjes and Datjes



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### The M&WB. Kids Vrijmarkt/Freemarket.

Please, come and join us and other Children in the Kids Vrijmarkt/Freemarket on Friday April 27<sup>th</sup>. This is during the Maas and Waal Borrel (End of Month Drinks) in the Rhein Donau Club from 6pm to 9pm.

During the April **Orange** Maas & Waal Borrel, wear Orange as every year we celebrate the Dutch Monarch's Birthday.

For the Children we have our traditional "Vrijmarkt", when the Kids sit on a blanket, which they bring from home, surrounded by toys, games and books. The idea is that Kids either exchange or sell their toys and books. Member's kids have free entry while Non-Members pay \$2.50 per Child. If you are interested to have your Children participate, please contact Machiel van der Stelt or Erik Loose, if this is your first Vrijmarkt, via:

[mvdstelt@gmail.com](mailto:mvdstelt@gmail.com)

or: [Erik.Loose@gmail.com](mailto:Erik.Loose@gmail.com)



### Dutch Liquor.

As a service to its members, Dutch Club "Neerlandia" has a limited, but constant supply of:



**Advocaat, Jonge Jenever en Oude Jenever.**

If you are interested in obtaining the original Dutch "Zwarte Kip Advocaat" and /or Bols Oude- and/or Jonge Jenever, *please contact Lianna Parker on:*

*0437 629 635, to arrange pick up from West Leederville and make the financial arrangements.*

<b>Bols Jonge Jenever</b>	<b>\$55</b>
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<b>Zwarte Kip Advocaat</b>	<b>\$20</b>

At cost, no freight included.

Cash or pre-paid, **MEMBERS ONLY**

**Lianna. (L. M.)**

### More on Advocaat and Jenever.

Please be advised that both advocaat and jenever will be available again from early-May onwards.

Our supplier is awaiting new stock from the Netherlands after a busy Christmas period.

From **1 May 2018** please contact Lianna on 0437 629 635 to place your order.

**Lianna P. (L.M.)**

**NEERLANDIA WELCOMES  
THE FOLLOWING NEW  
MEMBERS.**

**Frans Schutte  
Regine Ioppolo**



## Ham and Potato Salad.

Whilst the balmy days of summer are still with us, here is a recipe for a summer salad. Instead of mint, use spring onions. I love the zesty Mediterranean taste of mint.

### Ham and potato salad ingredients.

- ..# 200g peas, defrosted.
- ..# 250g ham, cut finely into strips.
- ..# 2 salad leaves separated.
- ..# 300g cooked potatoes, sliced.
- ..# Bunch spring onions, sliced, or a small bunch mint, roughly chopped.
- ..# 150ml natural Greek yogurt.
- ..# 1 tsp sugar or honey.

### Method.

- ..# Cook peas in boiling water for 1 min. Drain and rinse under cold water.
- ..# Toss with ham, salad leaves, spring onions, potatoes and two-thirds of the mint.
- ..# Mix remaining mint with yogurt and sugar.
- ..# Drizzle this mixture over the salad.

Nice with some crusty bread and a glass of white wine.

Eet smakelijk.

**Joost.**

*(Editor's Note: If our readers have special requests for a recipe, please let me know.)*



## Library.

Please be aware that Neerlandia has an extensive collection of contemporary Dutch language books that can be borrowed by Neerlandia Members.

Our Library is open during RDC- and or Neerlandia events.

**Lianna P. (L.M.)**

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## T-shirts.

The Orange T-shirts with Neerlandia logo are available for \$15. Especially with the Orange Maas & Waal Borrel coming up on Friday 27 April, it may be a good idea to score yourself one. T-shirts are available through your Sub-Club representative or by attending Maas & Waal Borrel. Please consult this Magazine for dates.

**Lianna P. (L.M.)**

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## The Associated Netherlands Societies in Western Australia, (ASNWA).

A question was asked by one of our readers, why there was no ANSWA insert in our February Magazine, just the page by the Dutch Community Radio.

The answer to that is, that ANSWA is presently in recess, whilst their remaining Committee Members are pondering over ANSWA's future. A statement from their Committee is expected soon and it will be published in the first available Magazine.

**Pieter L. (L.M.)**  
**Neerlandia Editor.**

# Stuff Dutch People Like

"Stuff Dutch People Like" is a column written by an Australian correspondent living in the Netherlands. This amusing column observes the Dutch in their everyday life. We hope that you enjoy reading "Stuff Dutch People Like" as much as we do. The blog is available via the internet.



## Happy Babies

We've mentioned before, that the Dutch are a generally happy bunch. Apparently the weather, the directness of their compatriots and even the food – doesn't get them down! Dutch Women and Dutch Children consistently rank among the happiest in the world (and we suspect their fellas do too).



This week, some brainy scientists published the results of their new brainy research and it turns out that Dutch babies laugh, smile and like to cuddle more, than their American or English counterparts.

As you can imagine, the American press was in overdrive: "How could this possibly be?!". "Why were Dutch babies so happy?!". "Who the heck are the Dutch anyway?!"

On top of their cuddliness and content nature, Dutch babies "**demonstrated greater expressions of happiness**" and were in fact, "**easier to calm or soothe when upset**".

Having experienced my own "Dutch birth" and raising a child in the lowlands, there are marked differences in how the Dutch have and rear their babies. Many of our appointments at the "Consultatiebureau" (aka: regular baby development appointments) have emphasized the Dutch people's age-old parenting beliefs of the "3 Rs": **Rust, Reinheid en Regelmaat** (which roughly translate to: **Rest, Cleanliness and Routine**). I've found the advice to be both obvious and effective – in an above-all practical Dutch way.

Most interesting in the study, was its possible explanation for the differences:

"A cultural emphasis on cognitive stimulation may lead U.S. infants to be more active and aroused than their Dutch counterparts. American infants also demonstrated higher levels of fear, frustration, and sadness."

Anyone who has spent any time around Dutch parents knows that flashcards, helicopter parenting, and the pursuit of stimulation are not high on their list. And so they shouldn't!

Give those poor American babies a rest! Stop shaking those over-priced "developmental toys" in their chubby little faces. Stop with the Baby Einstein, the baby in-utero CDs and all that other garbage on those ubiquitous "top 50 lists for making your baby 'that-much-more' smarter". I think both the babes – and their

parents – will appreciate some much needed down-time!

Rest assured Americans. The worst outcome will be a slightly-more-Dutch-child, whose first word may be: "Gezellig".

Source: [www.stuffdutchpeoplelike.com](http://www.stuffdutchpeoplelike.com)





## Upcoming Events for our Kids

### Kids Movie Day.

Please, come and join us and enjoy a Dutch movie for Kids with English Subtitles. The movie will be a **sequel** to the movie: "Dummie de Mummie". The movie will be on April the 15<sup>th</sup> in the Karl's Bar at the Rhein-Donau Club and starts at 11am. About halfway through it will be a possibility to order and eat lunch from the RDC Kitchen. Members are free, non-Members pay \$3.

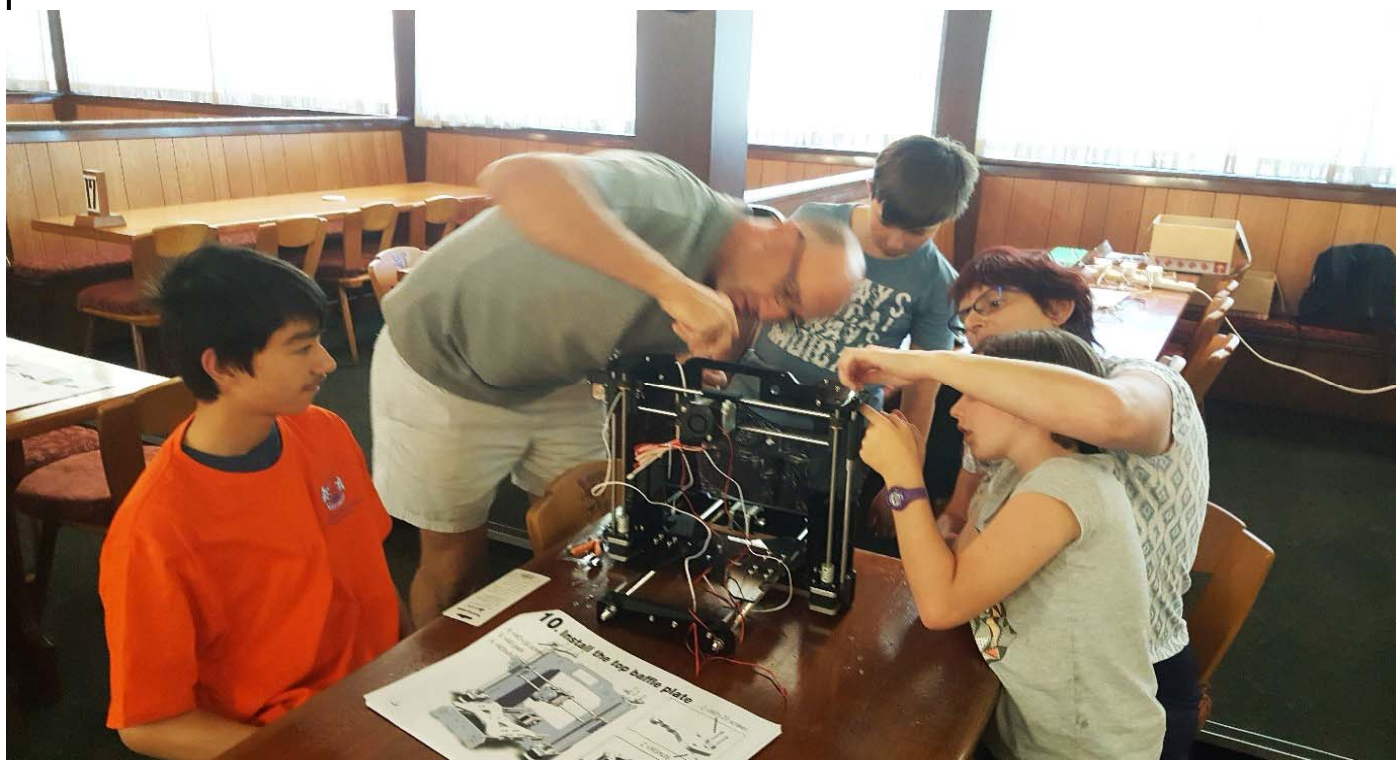
Please, register with Machiel van der Stelt via: [Machiel.vanderstelt@stelt-technologies.com.au](mailto:Machiel.vanderstelt@stelt-technologies.com.au)  
Or Erik Loose via: [Erik.Loose@gmail.com](mailto:Erik.Loose@gmail.com)



### Electronics and Software Event in the Park with BBQ.

Please come to join us at the Electronics and Software Event to enjoy 3D Printer assembling, Computer & Robot programming and some educational Computer Games to play. This event will be held at the Jackadder Lake in Woodlands. When you register, you will get more details about the date and exact location in Jackadder Lake. The Event will be from 11am to 2pm. Just a short walk away is Farmer's Jack Super Market, which has a number of Dutch product on the shelves. Members are free, Non-Members pay \$5 for the Event, which includes the food for the BBQ.

Please, register with Machiel van der Stelt via: [Machiel.vanderstelt@stelt-technologies.com.au](mailto:Machiel.vanderstelt@stelt-technologies.com.au)  
or Erik Loose via: [Erik.Loose@gmail.com](mailto:Erik.Loose@gmail.com)





# Neerlandia Seniors' Club

## Welcome to the Neerlandia Seniors' Club page.

As you can see on the photo below, we are proud to have our Dutch Flag displayed on the wall with the images of King Willem-Alexander and Queen Maxima attached to it. From now on this Flag will be displayed at the Seniors' Club, at the Bingo and the Maas and Waal Borrel on the last Friday of the month. We are sure you like it !!!

With so many Birthdays happening, we seem to be eating a lot of cake with our coffee but we have not heard anybody complain. How about that !!!

**The Lunches are great now and everybody is really settling into the new year now, so why don't you come along also and enjoy yourselves with the Seniors ? ? ?**

57 Members on Thursday 1st of March.

62 Members on Thursday 15th of March.



# Neerlandia's Anniversary Lunch

## *Neerlandia* **ANNIVERSARY LUNCH.**

**Sunday, 10th of June 2018.**

**Doors open at 11.30 am—Lunch served at 12.30 pm.**

**Venue: Rhein-Donau Club, 110 North Lake Rd, Myaree.**

**Neerlandia Members \$20.-**

**Guests \$40.-**

**Please buy your tickets before the 3rd of June, by contacting:  
Henk Oorschot 9256 1977 or: [henkoorschott@bigpond.co](mailto:henkoorschott@bigpond.co)  
or Gerry Creemers 9356 4207 or: [gerrycreemers@iinet.net.au](mailto:gerrycreemers@iinet.net.au)**

**or**

**by sending a cheque to Neerlandia, PO Box 200 Wembley 6913,  
not later than Thursday 31st of May.**

**Please indicate your name and Membership Number on your cheque.**

### **Anniversary Lunch Menu.**

**(Includes a complementary drink voucher)**

#### **MENU A.**

##### **Mains.**

Beef wellington with roast potatoes, vegetables and red wine jus.

##### **Desserts.**

Vanilla Crème Brulees.

#### **MENU B.**

##### **Mains.**

Chicken roulade with spinach pine nut mash and green vegetables.

##### **Desserts.**

Vanilla Crème Brulees.

**The ticket that you buy, will display your Menu selection !!!  
! YOU MUST SHOW YOUR TICKET AT THE TABLE!**



# The Dutch Singers go to Penguin Island

## The Dutch Singers Invaded Penguin Island on Thursday 8th March.

Chris, our friendly driver from Club 55, picked up most of the Choir Members at the Morley Windmills Clubhouse at 8.30am and 5 additional Members from the RDC in Myaree.

Then on to Shoalwater Bay, where we had a lovely cuppa, prepared by Chris, and then on the Ferry to Penguin Island.



Once on the Island, we boarded another boat, which took us around several smaller Islands, one of which had a Pelican rookery; a fantastic sight to see them flying in formation.

We also saw a big stingray feeding and a dolphin that pinched an octopus from under his nose. The waters are so crystal clear, it is easy to look to the bottom, as the dolphins kept frolicking around the boat.

We also saw lots of sealions in the sun basking themselves (males of course), while the pregnant females are all the way up the coast around Jurien Bay giving birth. (gestation period up to 16 months.)

Once back on Penguin Island, we watched rehabilitated Little Penguins being fed. At the moment there are 10 Little Penguins, all rescued from the wild.

One of them called Kevin, a cheeky young Penguin, was found when he was about 3 days old, very malnourished and he had to be hand-reared and therefore he cannot be released in the wild.

Other rescued Penguins are blind in one eye or have other handicaps. It was nice to watch them being fed and diving for their food, however Kevin demanded to be

fed by hand and sat posing for photographs.

During the day the wild Little Penguins are at sea feeding, they only come to the shore towards dusk and go to their nests, which are virtually invisible. They do mate for life and are very protective of their family and nesting site.

All in all we had a beautiful day and were safely back at the Windmills Club around 4pm.

**Gerry Creemers. (L.M.)**



**Chris our friendly Driver.**



## Upcoming Neerlandia Functions.

**Neerlandia is happy to announce the following Functions:**

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**Sunday 8 April: Electronics Club.**  
**Information: Machiel v/d Stelt at: [mvdstelt@gmail.com](mailto:mvdstelt@gmail.com)**

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**Sunday 15 April: Kid's Movie Day.**  
**Information: Machiel v/d Stelt at: [mvdstelt@gmail.com](mailto:mvdstelt@gmail.com)**

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**Friday 27 April.**  
**Maas and Waal, KINGS DAY,**  
**Dress up in ORANGE !!!**  
**At the Rhein-Donau Club, from 6-9 pm.**

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**Sunday 13 May: Mother's Day Function held by the RDC**  
**Information: RDC:9330 6488**

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**Sunday 27 May: Kids Function Day**  
**Magic Balloon Workshop.**  
**Information: Machiel v/d Stelt at: [mvdstelt@gmail.com](mailto:mvdstelt@gmail.com)**

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**Sunday 10 June:**  
**Anniversary Lunch at the RDC**  
**Information: Page 10 of this magazine.**

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# Skating at Cockburn

## Ice Skating.

On Sunday 11 February 20+ Members and non-Members travelled to the Cockburn Ice Rink to enjoy themselves skating around; another great Event organised by Neerlandia. The Neerlandia flag clearly positioned in the hall of the Ice Rink, indicated where the tickets could be purchased and where the T-shirts could be picked up.

Club Members and their Children received an orange T-shirt with Neerlandia's logo, which was included in the entry fee; non-Members were able to buy the popular shirt for an attractive price.

Consequently lots of fast moving orange dots were seen on the Ice Rink while Parents or older Siblings assisted the younger ones who were still learning the skating skills. The hot chocolate, provided by Neerlandia, went down very well and provided a truly Dutch atmosphere.

A great day and great fun. More news about upcoming Events on the previous page.

Also keep an eye on the Neerlandia Dutch Club FaceBook page to read about upcoming events.

**Lianna P. (LM)**



Getting the correct size skates is very important.





## Bingo at the Rhein Donau Club in the “Edelweis Hall”



### NEERLANDIA BINGO ON WEDNESDAY.

#### DAY GAMES ONLY:

4th and 18th of April.

2nd, 16th and 30th of May.

Game starts at 11am - Doors open at 10am.



*Lunch, a bowl of soup with bun, is \$6.50 at cost. Coffee/tea/biscuits free, self help.*



**Bingo Game: Wednesday 21st of February.** Again, with 24 players we had a great time.



**Bingo Game: Wednesday 7th of March.** With 22 players we just had a ball. **EXCITING !**

#### **BINGO BULLETIN. From your friendly Bingo Organisers.**

Again there were 2 winners for the free Bingo Game and they were: **ANS BILSKI and BEN STOFFELS**. Also the Jackpot reached the amount of \$130.- on the last game, and it did not go off, so there is still a chance for you yet. **The Bingo players are all going on a NEERLANDIA SPONSORED bus trip Tuesday 25 May to the Chocolate Factory for coffee and then to the Lavender Bistro in the Swan Valley for LUNCH !**  
*Henk Oorschot and Louis James* *For information 9256 1977*



## Upcoming Rhein-Donau Club Functions

### Some useful information about the Rhein-Donau Club.

The Rhein-Donau Club was established 1958 and has been operational in Perth since 1959 at its present premises in Myaree. The Club has been established with its prime objective to provide a facility for people from Germany, Austria, Switzerland, the Netherlands and other Europeans and residents from Western Australia, who enjoy the culture, music, culinary delights and customs of countries embraced by the two major rivers of Europe; namely Rhine and Danube.

The Rhein-Donau Club is a non-profit, non-denominational and non-political organisation and is operated by volunteers. All money raised are channelled to the maintenance and improvements of the Club's facilities, promotion of educational and cultural activities and assist in the care of aging Club Members.



## Welcome to the Rhein-Donau Club!

### Events planned for March at the Rhein-Donau Club.

Saturday 31 Mar 6.30 Easter Dance— West Coast Rhythm \$10 and \$12

### Events planned for April at the Rhein-Donau Club.

Sunday 1	Apr	Club is closed on Easter Sunday	
Saturday 7	Apr	6.30 SAGSE Black and White Dance DJ Brian, Quintet "No Strings Attached" & the Edelweiss Dance Group	\$10 and \$20
Saturday 14	Apr	6.30 Live Band: Rex	Free
Saturday 21	Apr	6.30 Club Social with DJ Brian	Free
Friday 27	Apr	6.00 Orange Maas & Waal Borrel Celebrating Koningsdag	Free
Saturday 28	Apr	6.30 Club open for meal and drinks	
Sunday 29	Apr	10.00 Frühschoppen—Beer Garden	Free

*Apart from the events mentioned above, the RDC clubhouse is open for drinks and meals at the following times:*

### Bar and Restaurant open from:

Wednesday, Fridays, Saturday	from 6.30 pm
Tuesday	from 6.30 pm
Sunday	from 4 pm

*The Bar and the Restaurant are closed on Mondays and Thursdays.*

**\*\*\*Happy Hour every Sunday\*\*\*  
5pm—6 pm**



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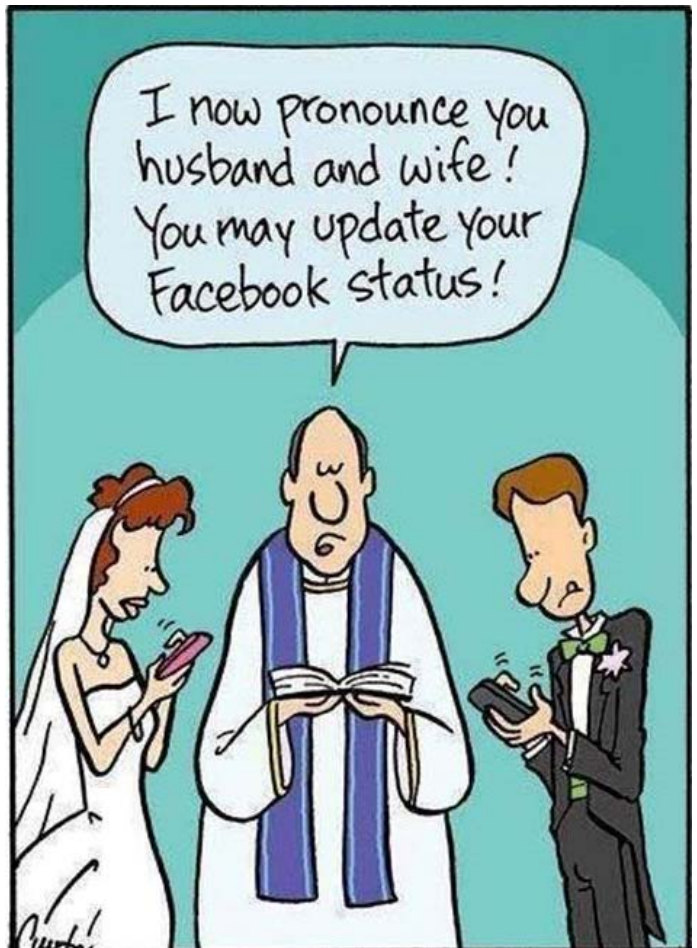
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# Sunday Klaverjas Drive Reports

## Report on the March Sunday Drive.

This event was held on Sunday the 4th of March.

We only had 5 playing tables, which means there were 20 active players present.

But besides those, we also had 4 non-playing Members/Guests.

This lower than normal attendance was to some extent due to the fact that about 6 regular players were away on holidays etc.

With a new Chef Armanda running the Kitchen now, everyone was eagerly awaiting what the quality of the Lunch would be, after very disappointing Lunches all last year.

Well, the Members were not disappointed.

The quality, the presentation as well as the quantity was excellent and the Lunch was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

After 4 games were played, the scores were checked and the winners were:

**1<sup>st</sup> prize Bill Spanbroek 7026 points**

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize Piet Segers 6740 points**

**3<sup>rd</sup> prize John van der Wielen 6450 points**

**The Next Sunday Drive will be held on Sunday the 8th of April a week after Easter.**

Hope to see you all there.

**Gerry C. (L.M.)**

## Price increase for the Sunday Drive.

The Sunday Drive has been running at a loss ever since the price for our Lunches went up in 2017, although the food quality went down, and only Sponsorship Funding kept the Event afloat.

However, in 2018, Sponsorship Funding could be greatly reduced and we should not rely on it as a constant source of income, but merely as a temporary bonus.

This year the Lunches have improved beyond expectations and are worth every cent of the \$8.50 charged and they are now value for money.

A further analyses of the costs is based on the average attendance of 24 people.

Prize money comes in at about \$2.00 per head and when the 2 cups of Coffee/Tea are added to that anyone can work out that \$10.00 per Member does not come near the costs.

Besides that, we also like to give our players occasionally a little extra with their coffee or on special days.

**So after due consideration, your Committee has decided, that starting with the April Sunday Drive, the admission prices will have to be increased.**

The new charges for the Sunday Drive will now be as follows:

**Members \$12.00.**

**Non-Members \$15.00.**

**Non-Playing Members \$10.00.**

***Note: A top quality Lunch and 2 cups of Tea/Coffee are included in those charges.***

The Prize money for the three winners will remain the same at this stage.

It would be very nice if more people were attending the Sunday Drive.

People usually are reluctant to just attend, they have to be convinced by a present player that it is good fun, a nice Sunday outing and value for money.

**Pieter L. (L.M.)**



**The Prize Winners (l.t.r.): Bill Spanbroek, 1st Prize; John van der Wielen, 3rd Prize and Piet Segers got the 2nd Prize.**

## A Sharp Mind.

I you ever have to testify in a Court of Law, you might wish you could have been as sharp as this policeman.

He was being cross-examined by a defence attorney during a felony trial. The lawyer was trying to undermine the police officer's credibility.

Q: 'Officer, did you see my client fleeing the scene?'

A: 'No, sir. But I subsequently observed a person matching the description of the offender, running several blocks away.'

Q: 'Officer, who provided this description?'

A: 'The officer who responded to the scene.'

Q: 'A fellow officer provided the description of this so-called offender. Do you trust your fellow officers?'

A: 'Yes, sir. With my life.'

Q: 'With your life? Let me ask you this then officer. Do you have a room where you change your clothes in preparation for your daily duties?'

A: 'Yes sir, we do!'

Q: 'And do you have a locker in the room?'

A: 'Yes, sir, I do.'

Q: 'And do you have a lock on your locker?'

A: 'Yes, sir, I do.'

Q: 'Now, why is it, officer, if you trust your fellow officers with your life, you find it necessary to lock your locker in a room you share with these same officers?'

A: 'You see, sir, we share the building with the court complex and sometimes lawyers have been known to walk through that room.' The courtroom EXPLODED with laughter, and a prompt recess was called.

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## SENIOR INSPIRATIONS!

\*I just did a week's worth of cardio after walking into a spider web...

\*A recent study has found women, who carry a little extra weight, live longer than men..... who mention it...

\*A thief broke into my house last night ... He started searching for money ... so I woke up and searched with him...

\*My dentist told me I needed a Crown ... I said: "You bet, put a slice of lemon in it" ...

## Jokes to tell around the Barbie!

\*Statistically speaking, 6 out of 7 dwarfs are not Happy.

\*My neighbour knocked on my door at 2:30am this morning, can you believe that, 2:30am?! Luckily for him I was still up playing my Bagpipes.

\*When I was in the pub I heard a couple of drunks saying that they wouldn't feel safe on an aircraft if they knew the pilot was a woman. What a pair of sexists!!! I mean, it's not as if she'd have to reverse the bloody thing!

\*Local Police hunting the 'knitting needle Nutter', who has stabbed six people in the rear in the last 48 hours, believe the attacker could be following some kind of pattern.

\*I bought a dog from my local blacksmith. When I got it home it made a bolt for the door.

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## A Lawyer and a Blonde Stewardess.

A lawyer boarded a flight in Cairns with a box of frozen crabs and asked a blonde stewardess to take care of them for him. She took the box and promised to put it in the crew's refrigerator.

He advised her, that he was holding her personally responsible for them staying frozen, mentioning in a very haughty manner, that he was a lawyer and proceeded to rant at her, about what would happen, if she let them thaw out.

Needless to say, she was not impressed and even annoyed by his arrogant behaviour. Shortly before landing in Sydney, she used the intercom to make the following public announcement to the entire cabin: "Would the lawyer, who gave me the crabs in Cairns, please raise his hand?"

Not one hand responded ..... So she took them home and ate them.

## Two lessons here:

1. Lawyers aren't as smart as they think they are.
2. Blondes aren't as dumb as most stories and jokes make them out to be.



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### Sunday Klaverjas Drives.

*De eerstvolgende Klaverjas  
Tournoois worden gehouden op  
Zondag 8 April (1 April is Easter  
Sunday) en op Zondag 5 Mei .  
Aanvang 10.30.*

Kom gezellig Klaverjassen in de  
Rhein Donau Club.

Geldprijzen voor de winnaars.

Lunch en 2 kopjes  
koffie zijn bij de  
toegangsprijs  
inbegrepen.

Nieuwe Klaverjassers  
zijn meer dan welkom.

### Kosten:

Neerlandia Members	\$12.00
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Non-Playing Members	\$10.00



The following Members will celebrate  
their birthday during **the month of  
April 2018**. We wish them all a very  
**Happy Birthday!!!**

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Walter	Koenders,
Barbera	Penello,
Irvine	Spence,
Louise	Chatburn-de Graaff,
Freek	Bijlsma,
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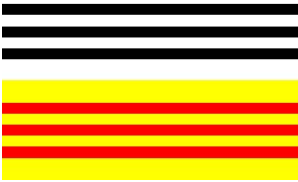
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# The Village of Kaatsheuvel, home of the Efteling



**Flag and Coat of Arms of Kaatsheuvel.**



## **Kaatsheuvel.**

This is a village in the Dutch province of North Brabant. With a population of roughly 16,600, it is the largest Village and the Capital of the Municipality Loon op Zand, which also consists of the Villages De Moer and Loon op Zand, located east of Tilburg.

As Kaatsheuvel is the Municipality Capital, it had a Town Hall located in the Town Centre. However, the Town Hall was torn down in 2010 as part of an ambitious plan to build a lively new Town Centre. It has recently been completed and it is named *Bruisend Dorpshart* (Sparkling Village's Heart).

Kaatsheuvel is (internationally) well known for the Efteling Theme Park and a gateway to



**The new Town Centre.**

National Park Loonse en Drunense Duinen (Dunes).



**Loonse Duinen sunset.**

## **History:**

Kaatsheuvel is a combination of the words Kaats and Heuvel, Heuvel being the Dutch word for "hill". The etymology of Kaats is less clear. One theory regarding the origin of the name is that it originates from St. Catharina, a popular Saint at the time.

However, the most likely explanation is that a man named Hendrik Cets lived in the 17th century on a hill, where Kaatsheuvel now stands, and over time, this place came to be known as Cetsheuvel and eventually Kaatsheuvel.

## **Economy:**

Historically, the economy of Kaatsheuvel was primarily dependent on the shoe industry, and some companies, such as Bunnies Kinderschoenen, still have their headquarters located in Kaatsheuvel.

In the 1950s, then Mayor Van der Heijden, wanted to attract other industries to the burgeoning Village, in order to secure its economic future. To this end, a Theme Park called The Efteling, was completed on 31 May 1952 and tourism gradually replaced the Shoe Industry as the major economic drawcard of the City. The economy of Kaatsheuvel was further bolstered by Ben Mandemakers, when he established his now famous Mandemakers Kitchens.



**National Park, the Loonse and Drunense Duinen, (Dunes) are great to visit.**



# The Village of Kaatsheuvel, home of the Efteling



The Efteling has lots of attractions that can be enjoyed by young and old alike.

**De Efteling** is a fantasy-themed amusement Park in Kaatsheuvel in the Netherlands. The attractions are based on elements from ancient myths and legends, fairy tales, fables and folklore. It has since evolved from a nature



Park with a playground and a Fairy-tale Forest, into a full-sized Theme Park. It now caters to both Children and Adults with its romantic and nostalgic themes, in addition to its wide array of amusement rides.



The imposing Entrance to the Efteling.

## Design:



The success of Efteling has been attributed largely to its high-quality ride designs and architecture, in addition to its pleasant greenery and gardening. When Anton Pieck was asked to design the initial fairy tales for the Efteling, he made sure the Park would live up to his personal high standards. There would be no use of cheap building materials, plastic, or concrete. Pieck's illustration style, was the thematic base on which most future expansions were built.



It is the largest theme park in the Netherlands and one of the oldest Theme Parks in the world. It is twice as large as the original Disneyland Park in California and antedates it by three years. Annually, the Park has nearly 5 million visitors. In 2016, it was the third most visited Theme Park in Europe, behind Disneyland Paris and Europa-Park. Over the years, it has received over 125 million visitors.

Compiled from the Internet by Pieter Leeftang.



Holiday home.



Popular Terraces.



The Efteling Fairy Theatre.

# Code-Word and Sudoku Puzzles

	1		21		15		3		1		6		13	
3	25	19	3	18	24	19	23		2	24	3	22	2	1
	19		18		23		13		24		12		3	
12	24	18	12	19	23	16	2	1	26		10	24	8	1
	8		5		24		24		24		3		24	
23	9	17	8	24	12		16	3	18	23	2	3	21	14
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13	18	5	12	1	17	17		3	4	1	17	5	23	1
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	5		14		19		21		16		3		2	
22	3	10	1	18	17		1	25	19	3	8	24	5	21
	14		23		1		2		2		5		8	

## CODEBREAKER PUZZLE

A Codebreaker is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number.

For this puzzle the **first three** letters are revealed. Start with entering these letters throughout the puzzle and then start guessing your first word or letter. Use a pencil to start, then if it does not work out, you can erase it and start again.

Some letters, e.g. the letters E and A and S occur more often than others e.g. the letter Z.

*The last Codebreaker was fairly easy as the first two words were obvious: Ebb and Zoo. This was soon followed by Jezebel and Jeopardy and you were on your way to solve it. The letter code solution for last month's Codebreaker was as follows:*

A=21; B=20; C=5; D=2; E=7; F=24; G=11; H=4; I=13; J=1; K=6; L=17; M=16; N=15; O=18; P=10; Q=26; R=22; S=3; T=23; U=8; V=12; W=19; X=9; Y=25; Z=14.

~~A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z~~

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		A									C	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
						H						

## Sudoku Puzzles

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers 1-9 in the each row and column, but each 3x3 box must also contain a complete set of numbers 1-9.

### Sudoku - Easy #31

3				6			7	
		8		1	2	3		
2							9	
7		1		3		8		
5			7				1	3
	4			2				
	8		2	9		7	5	
			5				6	
1			8		4			

### Sudoku - Moderate #31

9					5			6
		4						
	7			8	1	4	5	9
							8	7
		2		5			6	
3	1	5						
	6		2				4	
		7		6			3	
			7					5

### Last month's Easy Sudoku 30 solution.

4	7	2	5	8	1	6	9	3
5	3	9	6	4	7	2	1	8
8	6	1	3	9	2	4	7	5
2	9	4	7	5	6	8	3	1
1	5	3	8	2	9	7	4	6
6	8	7	4	1	3	9	5	2
7	1	5	2	6	4	3	8	9
3	2	8	9	7	5	1	6	4
9	4	6	1	3	8	5	2	7

### Last month's Moderate Sudoku 30 solution.

4	5	2	3	8	7	9	6	1
3	8	6	9	1	4	7	2	5
7	9	1	2	6	5	8	4	3
5	1	7	4	9	8	6	3	2
8	3	9	1	2	6	4	5	7
2	6	4	5	7	3	1	8	9
1	4	5	6	3	9	2	7	8
6	2	8	7	5	1	3	9	4
9	7	3	8	4	2	5	1	6



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